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Re: Continued Prosecution Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/036,236  
Filed: March 6, 1998  
Inventor: Oliver, David M.  
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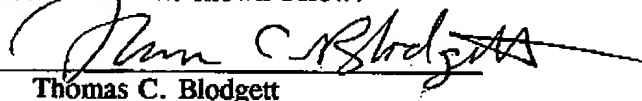
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1. Amended Request for Limited Suspension of Action (on Filing A Continued Prosecution Application).
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36-D1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of  
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**OFFICIAL****AMENDED REQUEST FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION (ON FILING A  
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b))**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants filed a Continued Prosecution Application on 5 January 2001. The application was accompanied by a request that the Office suspend action on the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 for a period of three months. The request inadvertently referred to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Rule 103(c), instead of the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), Rule 103(b), which was filed.

In accordance with a telephone conference with Examiner Culbreth on 16 February 2001, applicants respectfully request that the petition be amended accordingly and acted on promptly.

Applicant's have withdrawn the previously pending Appeal and are preparing a showing under 37 C.F.R. 1.608(b).

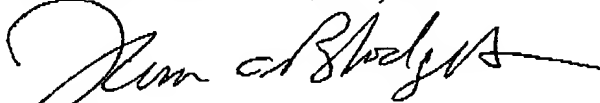
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**Petition Extra claim fees and additional fees:**

The required fees for this petition and additional claims were paid previously. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2838 for any additional such claim fees (and credit any overpayment) which may be required by filing of this paper.

In the event that the Examiner declines the petition and/or wishes to discuss this matter further, he is requested to contact the undersigned at his Worcester, Massachusetts office at (508) 753-5533 for a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
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